## **Instructions for filling out Record Transfer Form**

- 1) Date you filled out the form
- 2) Accession number will be assigned after transfer form is faxed to Archives & Records and space is checked for availability at the Record Center
- 3) Enter the total number of boxes to be transferred. Limit box number to 50 or less, unless special arrangements have been made in advance with Archives & Records. Be sure to indicate the total number of boxes for each type of box.
- 4) List the Agency name sending in the records (DO NOT USE ABBREVIATIONS)
- 5) List the address of the agency or department
- 6) List the person or contact responsible for sending in the records
- 7) Have the agency director or designee sign and date the form
- 8) Cite any restrictions, if any, that are imposed by Code or other means that limit public access to these records
- 9) List Box numbers contained in the transfer. This can be individually, or together for the same accession. Example: 1, 2, 3, 4 or 1-4
- 10) State what the records series is and DO NOT USE ACRONYMS Example: Director's Correspondence (not DC)
- 11) List the last date of the records in the transfer. This is required so the disposal date can be determined.
- 12) List the destruction date based upon the State retention and disposition schedules for localities. These can be found at the Library of Virginia's website: <a href="http://www.lva.lib.va.us/whatwedo/records/sched\_local/index.htm">http://www.lva.lib.va.us/whatwedo/records/sched\_local/index.htm</a>
  If you are not certain about the record series, call the Assistant County Archivist, Martha Robertson, at 703 658-3780 or the County Archivist at 703 658-3776
- 13) Once the form is complete Fax to Archives & Records at (703 642-2832). Address the FAX to *Verdie Hinton*.
- Preprinted labels will be sent to you to place on the end of the boxes (where the hand holes are located). Once the labels are on the boxes, call *Verdie Hinton (703 658-3778)* to make arrangements for pick up.